



Organize Council of Vet. Affairs

At Random

A little child was heard to ask her mother: "What makes father hiccup every time he comes up from fixing the furnace?"

Must have something on the hip.

Men in Service: Immediately write your city or township clerk and ask for an absent voter's ballot. If you're 21 years of age by November 7, you're eligible to vote.

A columnist with a chip on his shoulder is usually out of tune with the truth. He shapes it to suit his likes.

Germany, that we once highly respected, has proven itself a nation of dumb clucks following a lunatic as leader.

A clever, tricky leader can easily mislead the smartest.

Americans haven't yet been called upon for real sacrifice except the parents and wives and children of the dead.

If you've got \$18.75, buy a war loan bond, and just as many more as you can.

It seems needless to ask people to buy war bonds. If they can't see the need of it, they're just not in sympathy with the patriotic spirit of the time.

It's so little to ask of people to buy bonds, to only loan their money at a good rate of interest, compared with what our fighting forces are GIVING—for our safety.

A cute little trick from St. Paul Wore a newspaper dress to a ball. The dress caught fire. And scorched her entire front page, comic section and all.

Good guessers have much in common—bank rolls.

Two-thirds of the earth's surface is covered with water—and the other third by war.

It was a grand sight to see so many flags unfurled in Grayling on Flag Day.

When Premier Stalin says we did a grand job in the invasion, that means something. He should know.

What's so rare as a day in June?

Abe and I are celebrating birthdays today. He suggests a trip to the Soo, via Detroit and Alpena. Why not via Berlin?

High taxes and white-collar government employees go together.

Someone said "I would rather be right than be President." Gen. MacArthur says he would rather fight than be President.

Last Friday evening saw a fine start for the organization of a local Council of Veterans' Affairs. A meeting was held at the Court House, with Elmer J. Hanna, administrative assistant to Governor Kelly, present to explain the workings of the Council. Clarence Johnson, of the local USO, presided as chairman.

Mr. Hanna explained the plan from its inception by Gov. Harry Kelly, right up to the present time. With formation of plans for the care and attention needed by returning veterans, Michigan will be in the front rank with a proposed veterans' service. Already about 30 county councils have been formed, and more are being formed every week.

Crawford County was so well represented at the meeting that Mr. Hanna decided there was no reason for delay, and proceeded with the election of members for the Crawford County Veterans' Council.

Clarence Johnson was elected temporary chairman and Jerome Kessler, temporary secretary, to act until permanent officers could be chosen. For members of the County Council the following were elected: George Burke, representing the City of Grayling; Jack McMillan, American Legion; Sydney Dyer, Board of Supervisors; Roy Milnes, School Board; Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Red Cross; Dr. Clippert, Medical Profession; Charles E. Moore, Draft Board; Elmer Corsaut, Road Commission.

Mrs. Roy Milnes, Woman's Club; John Seleski, Returned Service Men.

This group will meet again tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Court House, for the purpose of electing a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

Rose Mary Charron Graduates from Mt. Mercy Academy

Rose Mary Charron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron, and former Avalanche reporter, was graduated from Mount Mercy Academy, Grand Rapids, on Friday, June 9, at the 25th commencement exercises of the school.

The Most Rev. Francis J. Haas, Bishop of the Grand Rapids diocese, awarded the diplomas and honors, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Charles P. Wilson, O.P., chaplain of Marywood Academy, and the Rev. David Drinan, former chaplain at Mount Mercy. Father Wilson was commencement speaker.

Rose Mary attended the Grayling Public Schools through her sophomore year, and finished high school in Grand Rapids. During her senior year she was chairman of the Missionary committee; initiated in the National Honor Society; member of the Quill and Scroll International Honor Society for high school journalists; Current Science Honor; publicity manager for the 4th War Loan drive and the bond show, "This Is My America"; head of production staff for the spring play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street"; news editor for the Hilltop News; "Sky Message"; member of the string ensemble, Mount Mercy A Capella choir and school chorus; girls' athletic association; commencement night she was awarded the Journalism Honor Pin and the Bausch-Lomb Science Award.

In September, Miss Charron will continue her studies at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. H. Kuhlman Entertains

Some fifteen ladies were the guests of Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman at a dinner at Shoppingtons Inn last Thursday evening.

The long table at which the guests were seated was centered with a large bouquet of varicolored flowers.

The affair was given as a get-together of friends who have been associated with Mrs. Kuhlman in church work. Mrs. Kuhlman expressed her appreciation to them and read the following poem:

God Befriend and Bless You
May every blessing this life can hold
Be yours in the fullest measure;
May content that is better than
gems or gold
Fill your future days with pleasure.
May clouds never gather above
your way,
Nor grief nor gloom oppress you,
And every hour and every day,
May God befriend and bless you.



Above is the official Father's Day poster for 1944. The painting is the work of Herbert Bohner, famous poster illustrator. The original is in four colors and will be printed in these same four colors in many sizes and shapes and distributed throughout the country. The poster is dedicated to the Father Bond Drive of the United States Treasury Department.

Motor Vehicle Tax Stamps Must Be Purchased By July 1

Postmaster McDonnell advises the new issue of Motor Vehicle Tax Stamps are now available and must be affixed to all motor vehicles operating on public highways, not later than July 1.

According to the revised instructions governing the sale of Motor Vehicle Tax Stamps, the part-year issue of these stamps has been discontinued, and in lieu thereof, the July 1944 issue will remain on sale in offices of the First and Second Class, and at Third and Fourth Class Offices located in county seats, until May 31 1945, following which the next year's issue of \$5.00 stamps will become available.

Under the new regulations no savings will be made by those who postpone the purchase one or two months after July 1.

James McDonnell, Postmaster.

Friends Remember Bill Powell

Flint, Michigan, May 26, 1944.

Bill Powell, Grayling, Mich., Lake Margrethe.

Dear Bill: One of the great highlights that has for many years marked our vacation trips to Lake Margrethe, have been the interesting intervals spent with you as a royal trapper. You have each time held the stage as the character man in a comic drama. But now, Bill that's going to be changed.

We, the undersigned, are presenting to you, on your 73rd birthday, a Zenith Ear Phone, and thereby plead for talking memberships of the cast. We suspect our original repartees will make for a grand rehearsal upon our return to Lake Margrethe this summer.

So, here's to a happy birthday, Bill, with each day, new times your life fulfill.

YOUR FLINT FRIENDS:
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Czacharski,
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freeman,
Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Wood,
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Durgin,
Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Hoffman,
Mr. Nelson Sturtevant,
Mr. Mark C. Lewis, Los Angeles, Calif.

Hostesses at Luncheon Bridge

A luncheon of lovely appointments was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George Olson and Mrs. Thomas Stancil at Zauel's Tavern.

The luncheon was served on small tables in the private dining room, where large bouquets of flowers had been arranged for the twenty-eight guests.

Contract followed the luncheon, with honor scores held by Mrs. Ralph Van Vleck and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Protein in Rabbit Meat
Rabbit meat contains from 19.7 to 21 per cent protein.

Attends Ship Commissioning

On their recent trip to the East to meet their son, Jerry Barger, Petty Officer 1st Class, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, accompanied by Jerry's wife, of Toledo, Ohio, were honored as guests at the commissioning of a new ship, the U.S.S. Collett, on which Jerry is a member of the crew.

The keel of the Collett was laid October 10, 1943, and the ship was launched March 5, 1944, then brought to the Boston Navy Yard and commissioned May 16. The commander is James D. Collett, the ship being named for his brother, Lieutenant Austin Collett, reported missing in action October 26, 1942, and the presumptive date of his death a year to a day later, Oct. 27, 1943.

The Boston Navy Yard is a very large and active place, with many thousands working on many ships, but when, during the ceremonies, "taps" sounded, there was instant silence; every person, workers and guests, faced the colors and stood at attention while the National Anthem was played, the colors hoisted, and the Admiral's Flag was broken.

The Admiral's Flag was lowered while the National Flag was raised to the tip of the mast in the bow. Then the Admiral's Flag was likewise raised to its mast near the center of the ship. There was scarcely a dry eye in the throng.

Coming from the Club to the ceremonies, a man walked with the Deckrows, and then sat with them. Later he quietly disappeared, and next they saw him on the ship, being introduced as the Governor of Maine. He said, as the ship was built in his home town of Bath, Maine, he had seen the keel laid, attended the christening, and could not stay away from the commissioning.

After the ceremonies, the Commander came to each guest, shook hands, and invited them to come aboard, and inspect the ship, which indeed was a rare privilege then to partake of the first refreshments served on the ship.

Jerry has been a Navy man for 38 months, has his "hash bar" of which he is justifiably proud, a red sleeve stripe for one full enlistment. He also has 17 service bars for active duty.

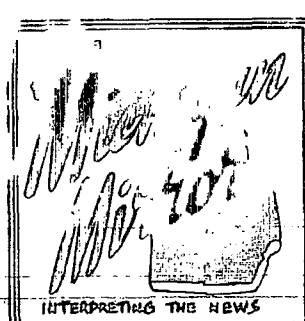
Each Navy crew member invited three guests, who were entertained at the Officers' Club and then escorted to tiers of seats on large flat car type, rubber-tired cars. The order of events was very impressive.

He was with the Destroyer Wainwright during all her active service. The Wainwright has taken a lot of punishment in action, has been repaired, and is now on coast patrol duty.

From the crew a picked number was chosen to man the new, larger D. D. Destroyer Collett, with more and larger guns.

They are now on their "shake-down" cruise, rigid training for ship, seasoned crew and newly enlisted men—after which they expect to see service.

Oscar Deckrow has been a worker in the Boston Navy Yard for 18 months. An ode to the ship was composed by Mrs. Deckrow. Jerry wrote last week to his mother: "Gee, Mom, you ought to be proud. I was in the Officers' Quarters, and the Commander has your ode framed on his desk."



Monday, June 19, the Michigan state legislature will convene in special session at Lansing for the express purpose of enacting a law to validate the "federal ballot" for Michigan soldiers and sailors in the November election. Here's how the plan would work:

By August 1, or August 15 at the latest, every Michigan service man or woman will be given an Army-Navy postcard. If the service man fills out the card, it will go to Secretary of State Herman Dignam at Lansing. The cards will be routed to county clerks, and from there to city clerks, according to the applicants' home towns.

This card is a formal request for an absentee ballot. However, a request may be made by letter, and in fact 20,000 such letters have already been received at the secretary of state's office in Lansing.

If, by October 1, the absentee ballot has NOT been received by a Michigan service man, wherever he may happen to be, then the federal ballot law—if validated by the Michigan legislature on June 19—would permit commanding officers in the field to distribute the federal ballot.

This federal ballot provides a vote only for the following: President, Vice-President, and members of Congress.

In fact, it was the federal ballot plan that evoked such controversy among members of Congress, bringing about a coalition between southern Democratic members and northern Republican members.

If the suspicion prevails among Republicans that the federal ballot is intended to circumvent the state ballot and to favor a fourth term for the President, why then did Governor Kelly and the entire Michigan delegation at Washington—Vandenberg, Ferguson and the Congressmen—decide to recommend its legislative validation in Michigan?

Here is the Governor's explanation:

"There is an unanimity of opinion that the state ballot affording the right to vote for federal, state and county office—the same opportunity which they would have to vote if home—is infinitely preferable to the supplemental Federal ballot, which is confined to presidential and congressional offices."

"It is my hope and belief that the great majority of Michigan veterans serving in or attached to the armed forces will have the privilege to apply and receive the state ballot and have it returned so it can be counted on election day."

Voting of soldiers and sailors in time-of war is necessarily subject to military and naval operations. Because of the vast theater of war—and type of operation—I am of the opinion that even though everything is done to transport the state ballot, there will be some who will not receive it and should be given the right to vote the supplemental Federal ballot, as a final insurance.

"I held a meeting last night with all of the congressional delegation from Michigan. They agree heartily with my conclusion that a special session of our Legislature should be called to authorize in the general November election the use of the official Federal war ballot above referred to. I am therefore calling a special session of our legislators to convene at Lansing on Monday, June 19, to consider such legislation."

While Michigan Republican leaders are confident that the state ticket has excellent chances of victory in November, some of them privately are not so optimistic about the national outcome. Here is the logic behind their thinking:

Unless the continental invasion becomes an overpowering blitzkrieg, the November balloting would be conducted amid great military crisis. Such uncertainty would favor the re-election of the President as the nation's commander-in-chief—especially by men in the field.

Right or wrong, this theory has many supporters.

In the fact of such political speculation, the stand of the Michigan Republican delegation—Governor, two U. S. senators, and a dozen congressmen—represents a significant conviction.

It was ably expressed by the Governor, when he said: "This is not a partisan matter. It is a matter of fundamental right—the right of democracy for

OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

Word has been received from T-3 Robert A. Funck that he has arrived safely "somewhere in the Pacific". They are warned not to get sunburned by the tropical sun. Robert had a promotion just before leaving the State of Washington. He is a T-3 a rating equal to Staff Sergeant. He is a technician in the Signal Co.

Corporal Edwin Funck is still at Camp Mackall in North Carolina. He is crew chief of a Glider Troop Carrier Squadron and was promoted from Private First Class to Corporal June 2.

Pfc. William Hunter now receives his mail thru A.P.O. 88, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Otis Feldhauser returned Saturday to Camp Rucker, Ala., after spending a 15-day furlough with his father, Charles Feldhauser, at Maple Forest.

S-Sgt. Emil E. Tahvonen receives his mail thru A.P.O. 521, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

S-Sgt. Lewis Rutkowski of Langley Field Va., arrived here Friday morning to spend an 8-day leave with his parents.

These words, worthy of a statesman, are in the finest traditions of Americanism—that intangible spirit of the heart which prompts men to put America first, selfish interests, second.

Went Long Way Around

Capt. Ben G. Wright, writes from England to Ernie Borchers: "Here's one for the books!" Enclosed with his letter was one from Ensign Wm. P. Kraus, of Grosse Isle, dated May 15, addressed to Alpena. It followed Capt. Wright to England, and now to Ernie Borchers in Grayling. The letter contained an inquiry about canoe trips. Of course Ernie answered it immediately, hoping it reaches Ensign Kraus while he is still in the mood for that river canoe trip. No doubt he has been wondering why Ben hadn't answered his letter.

In the Editor's Mail

Invasion Day, June 6, 1944.

Somewhere this week I lost a day—and so this gets to your office late—but not too late, I hope—as I know Wes and Swede's friends will be glad to hear that they DID get to see each other. "Swede" was sent back to the hospital (from Anzio beach-head) because of infection in his supposedly healed wounds (in his head).

Wes was sent toward Swede's location on a special detail—April 30. His bomber landed 180 miles from Swede's hospital. By special permission Wes made the 180-mile trip in a jeep, arriving there at 6 o'clock in the evening. Both told of their six hours' get-together in letters received by their families this week. It's hard to say which could possibly have been the happier. Their friends here know these two boys have been more like brothers than pals ever since they were "little kids." Their families, too, were very glad that they were able to see each other.

Wes says Swede will be com-

Marx Warren Stephan, Aviation Ordnanceman, Third Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John George Stephan, of Grayling, after preparatory work in Naval Training Schools at the U. S. Naval Air Station Hutchinson, Kansas, has completed the final phase of his training and is now a Naval Aircrewman, qualified to wear the Navy Aircrew Wings. Having completed operational training at the Hutchinson Naval Air Station, he will fly as a member of the crew of one of the Navy's "Liberator" patrol-bombers. He is a graduate of Grayling High School.

Three youths from Grayling, Michigan, have reported to the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the AAF Training Command, to begin another phase of their training in the U. S. Army Air Forces. Here the aviation cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive physical military and academic instruction. These men are Aviation Cadets Arnold G. Babbitt, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Babbitt; Everett Bidvia, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia; and Esbern J. Olson, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson, of Grayling.

ing to the States very soon. And Swede says Wes "looked good", only tired (And why wouldn't he?)

Swede's name is Pfc. Wilbert Swanson. And Wes, of course, is Sgt. Wesley O. Sammons, with the bombing forces in Italy.

Thanks a lot.

Laura Sammons-Welch and Elizabeth Swanson-Atkinson).

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Coon Troubles

(By Mrs. Russell Ogg)

A photographer's wife never has a dull moment, even in the monotonous routine of the city. But when the photographer gives up shooting babies and goes in for wild animals—well, try it sometime!

My troubles started when a neighbor told us the weird noise we heard at the garbage barrel each night was a coon.

From that moment, the photographer, my husband, had but one ambition in life: to get a coon picture. No tame coon; no zoo coon. My photographer always does things the hard way.

He got out his saw, hammer, nails, and other miscellaneous tools, spread them undaintly over my best luncheon cloth on the kitchen table and went to work. What he produced was a wooden gadget, which he technically and fondly calls a plunger, and which, when he pushes a latch removed from my cabinet door, sets off the flashgun to his camera.

He attached the gadget to his camera, set it up on his tripod outdoors, focused on the garbage barrel, ran a thread from the gadget through the screen of our bedroom window, and gave me instructions to awaken him when I heard the coon at the garbage barrel, so he could pull the thread.

This I did. And it became a regular nightly occurrence. While I grew thin and exhausted from my coon wakes, my photographer continued to pull the thread and develop the film. But, alas, invariably, on the printed picture the coon turned out to be inside the garbage barrel.

Then one morning at 4:30, my photographer pulled the thread and ran out to get the film. He yelled for me. I went out in my pajamas, shivering. The coon was up the tree.

It was still dark. My instructions were to make a pot of coffee, bring out a couple of chairs, and keep the coon up the tree until daylight when we could really get some snazzy pictures. The mosquitoes had a field day with us.

When daylight came, we discovered we had not one—but two coons up the tree. They were having a terrific argument.

Mama Coon, sitting perched in the highest boughs of the tree, folded her arms in an unconcerned manner and said:

"You got me into this; you can get me out. But I refuse to go down as long as that jerk down there keeps blinking those lights at us."

By noon Papa Coon gave up. After telling the Mrs. to wait there until he came back for her, he sullenly marched down the tree trunk, gave us a huffy look, and moaned off in the woods. He came back for her at 9:30 that night.

Although my photographer had taken some good pictures, he still wasn't satisfied.

But he now has it fixed so the coon takes his own picture. In the meantime, however, he has flooded my kitchen with a developing tank that leaked water; he has refused to empty the garbage barrel for fear the coon wouldn't come back; and worse yet, in order to watch all the proceedings by moonlight, he has moved the garbage barrel to within a few feet of the bedroom window!

He says when he has all the coon pictures he wants, we shall start in on a bear. It is such fun being married to a photographer!

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU!

If you want to live in the kind of a town, Like the kind of a town you like: You needn't pack your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind. For there's nothing that's really true: It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town— It isn't your town—it's you!

Great towns are not made by folks afraid. Least somebody else gets ahead; Where everyone works and nobody shirks, You can arise a town from the dead! And if while you make your average stake, Your neighbor can make one, too: You'll find your town is the right kind of town— It isn't your town—IT'S YOU!

Letters from Boys in Service

Pinellas Army Air Field, St. Petersburg, Florida, June 6, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann and Staff:

Have a few minutes before the day room closes, so I thought I would drop you a line.

All of the boys here are excited today because of the invasion—right now they are all hugging around the radio, listening to the news, and the boys over there seem to be doing a good job. We had a short D-Day service today. It consisted only of a talk by the Chaplain and a short prayer for the boys taking part in the invasion. We had a swell turnout; nearly every man on the post was there.

I have been getting the Avalanche very regularly, and I enjoy it very much; I find quite a little news in it that the folks at home forget to mention. I especially enjoy the letters that the other boys have written you.

Well, Mr. Schumann, it is 11:00 and the day room is closing, so I will have to say goodbye now. Sincerely, Bob.

New address: P.O. Box 36893206, Co. 341st Base Unit, R.T.V.F., Pinellas A. A. F., Section A, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Bert Confer writes the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Confer, of Grayling: Hawaiian Islands, May 24, 1944.

Dear Dad and Ruth:

I received your more than welcome letter a few days ago, and boy, was I glad to hear from home! I suppose you know it's been quite some time since I heard from anyone, but I guess the folks back home are awful busy these days, so a fellow can't expect too many letters. I got one from Eveline today, and one from Lillie Fitch a few days back, so things look a little brighter now. Well, folks, I suppose you are wondering how I'm getting along, and so on, and I guess there isn't anything new. I've been feeling fine, and we are getting along swell. I suppose you have read or heard about the boys getting a furlough who have been in the Pacific area for two years or more. Well, we have been here longer than that, and I haven't seen anyone hanging them out yet. A fellow can never tell, though; they might hand you one in the morning, ha, ha.

You asked in your letter if I liked to catch trout. Yes, I really like to fish, and, most of all, I like to eat them. It's been an awful long time since I've had fresh fish to eat. Right now, a nice trout about a foot long, would really go nice. We do have our fish once a week, but they come in cans, and that isn't so good. We also have potatoes, eggs, and so on, in cans they are not as nice as the fresh ones, but they aren't too bad, either.

So Uncle Frank is still running the saw mill? I suppose it's pretty hard to find enough help to keep things going. I really don't know what the people are going to do when all our boys come back home and want a job; I guess the women folks will have to go back to their normal life and let the men do the work, and some of them will really hate that because they won't have so much money to spend freely.

You ask me in your last letter if I liked the Readers Digest yes, folks, I think it's swell, and I always read them clear through, and for a little book they really have plenty of news in them. Yes, folks, if I ever think of anything I need, I'll let you know, but I'm sure I can get anything I need over here, except American girls—and I don't think you could send me one of them, could you?

I got the little flower you sent and it really reminds me of the good old North sure wish I was there for a couple weeks.

Well, folks, I must close because it's time for lights out; so I'll say good night, good luck—and write me when you can. Your son, Bert.

Italy, May 19, 1944.

Mr. Schumann and All: Today when I received your paper and noticed it was "in a hospital in New York" it sure made me feel good for a second or two; but then again I gave it a thought and said to myself, "if this is New York, I don't want any part of it!"—because here I am still in Italy.

It sure is a mistake, maybe on my part, but nevertheless, we may get there some time, and soon, I hope.

Since I was injured, some time ago, I have been spending my time on the Anzio Beachhead, but at the present time I am back in a hospital in Italy, having a few pieces of metal removed that they didn't get the first time I was operated on. I am just about ready to leave this hospital and once again to join my outfit.

I am trying hard to find Wesley Sammon, who is about 50 miles from me now; so expect to see him real soon. Everything is fine, except that most of my mail seems to be delayed—and when I do get it, they all seem to think I am in New York.

When you publish this in your paper, I will just say I am still in Italy, not New York. Thanking you very kindly, my address is still Pte. Wilbert Swanson, A.P.O. No. 484, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Many Books Added To County Library

The Crawford County Library was officially opened on May 31, at the home of Mrs. August Funck, 503 Michigan Avenue.

The library is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00.

So far the list of borrowers has not been large.

The following books have been added to the library this month, given by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Richards:

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The Desert of WheatGray
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PenrodTarkington
The Trumpeter SwanBailey
With Hearts CourageousKenton
When I was a GirlFerris
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Dwarf's BloodOlivier
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The Littlest RebelPeple
Dark HorseBower
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The Lone StarLyle
The Killer and the SlainWalpole
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Five Were CalledMassey
The Lofly SkyHough
The Man in GraySmith
The Young and SecretRosman
The Boy WhalemanTucker
Great Pirate StoriesFrench
Life and YouHind
The Master ChristianCorelli
The Crook of GoldStephens
The Little Journey in the WorldWarner
The Christ of Every RoadJones
DishonoredVreeland
Harmer JohnWalpole
The New WordUpward
RevelryAdams
Passed by the CensorWilliams
The Conquest of CanaanTarkington
The Conquest of BreadRkopotkin
The Pastor's WifeElizabeth
The Carpenter and the Rich ManWhite
JafferyLocke
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all neighbors and friends who were so kind, also the donors of all the beautiful floral offerings and for the expressions of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement; and to Rev. Kuhlman and the singers who sang the hymn so beautifully.
Mrs. Michael D. McCormick and Family.

MICKIE SAYS—

TOWNS USED TO PUT UP BONUSES TO GET A NEWSPAPER. TH' PAPERS COULD USE SOME BONUSES THESE DAYS, SUCH AS MORE ADS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AN' JOB WORK!



To My Dad:

It has been a matter of many years, Dad, since you went out of this life, and left me very, very lonesome without my Pal. And even today I find myself thinking of those days, way back in the misty years, when we went fishing, hiking, hunting together; of how you taught me the principles of real sportsmanship, of letting the little fish go, of never taking more than I could use; of playing the game, whatever it be, fair; of using the Golden Rule in life instead of prating about it. In other words—you taught me to be a real sportsman in everything.

The years have not dimmed the remembrances nor the wisdom of the example you set me. To me you still are along, as we go thru the woods, or hook a 'bigun', and land him, or lose him, after a grand fight. Remember, you taught me to be a good loser, but always to give the best I had, even in losing. And to know we must lose, sometimes. Yes, Dad, you were swell!

You looked upon us 'children as a blessing; and we know now what a blessing you were to us. And we now, with 'children and grandchildren of our own, hope we have passed on to them the heritage of real sportsmanship which you bestowed on us.

And we're feeling just like you felt in those days so long ago, maybe more poignantly so—for just the other day we got a letter from our boy who is now fighting for our Country and for freedom of all countries, in a far distant land. He says:

"Dad, you sure are swell!"

So, this Father's Day, speaking for every Dad, we say it's a great thing for Dad and Son to be pals—it's just as helpful and just as much a benediction to Dad as it is to Son.

BUY THAT INVASION BOND TODAY!

Can we take it? The men running this war have told us again and again that Victory is likely to come slowly at bitter cost, and attended by heartbreaks all the way. We must take bad news with good—we must never let up—we must keep doing our job and buying more and more Bonds until the day when the last enemy lays down his gun. Let's do just that!



Mrs. George C. Marshall

MRS. GEORGE C. MARSHALL FOUNDS THE GRANDMOTHERS LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.: General George C. Marshall's wife founded the Grandmothers League as a roll of honor for grandmothers who buy War Bonds for their grandchildren.

Mrs. Marshall herself buys Bonds and stamps regularly for her three grandchildren, Tupper Brown, age 1, Jimmy Winn, 2, and Jimmy's sister Kitty, 8 months.

"Those Bonds fight for America today," Mrs. Marshall said in Washington. "When they mature they will bring to the coming generation the educational and other privileges that make America worth fighting for."

SEERS AND SUCKERS

BY JOSEPH DUNNINGER

The famous mind wizard who has amazed radio audiences by telling their innermost thoughts, exposes the fake spirit mediums who are preying on the families of our country's war dead. Begin reading "Seers and Suckers," in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (June 18) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Notice to the Public

Two weeks ago the City Council posted a notice in the Avalanche to notify the public that an offer had been received by the city for the purchase of the City Tourist Park. Anyone interested was asked to appear at the Council meeting of June 5.

As only two interested people appeared at this meeting, the Council felt that another meeting should be set and notice again given the public.

A Special Meeting of Grayling City Council will be held at the Crawford County Court House on Monday June 19, at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in this matter should appear at this meeting.
Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

Momo's News

On June 8th, sixteen members were present at the meeting at the Frederic Town Hall. Plans were made to have a big bazaar and bingo party on Friday evening June 30, at the Frederic Town Hall. Lunch will be served.

Our hostess Mrs. William Bigham, and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser, Mrs. Oscar Parson and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser served a lovely lunch.

On June 22, all members will meet at the Frederic Town Hall at 11 a. m. to leave for our meeting with Mrs. William Bigham at Grayling. Bring pot-luck.

We were all sorry to learn that Mrs. Bob Feldhauser was in the Grayling Hospital. Wish her a speedy recovery.

HELP WANTED

Male or female, white or colored, for general housework. \$20 per week to right person. Mrs. John Knecht, Phone 4156. 6-8-44

FOR RENT

Five-room unfurnished apartment with bath on ground floor. Apartment located at 708, corner of Ionia and Elm St. Call 4341, or inquire at 704 Ionia. 6-8-44

FOR SALE

Eight-week-old puppies. Walker-bloodhound cross. Should make excellent cat dogs. Walter R. Mikesell, Star Route 1. 6-8-44

BOY WANTED

Good opportunity for boy to have a good home for himself. Write Frank Wood, Star Route, Grayling; will call at boy's home for interview. 6-8-44

MAN or woman with phone

to take orders for Fuller merchandise. Splendid profits. For interview write Fuller Brush Co., Saginaw, Mich. 6-8-44

HAVE opening for night fireman

Kerry & Hanson Fir. Co.

FOR SALE

English setter, black and white, two years old—very easily trained. Inquire Mrs. Clyde Peterson, Phone 4272. 6-8-44

ANYONE having a sewing machine for sale, kindly notify

Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE

Very choice dairy heifers, \$25 each. Holsteins, Guernseys and Ayrshires. Non-related bull free with 6 head. Shipped C.O.D. Sayre Dairy Cattle Co., Sayre, Pa. 5-25-44

EGG BRED CHICKS

Let this northern bred 'Alaskan' strain work for YOU this year. Both 'Alaskan' White Leghorns and 'Alaskan' Barred Rocks trapped every day of the year for the past eighteen years. Order today for June delivery. Sterling Poultry Farm, 5-4-6-29 Sterling, Michigan

SMALL houses are in demand

What have you got for sale? Notify O. P. Schumann, Real Estate Broker.

WANTED

To buy, a 5-room house. Notify O. P. Schumann, Real Estate Broker.

FOR SALE

40-acre farm, about 8 miles east of Grayling. Good land; reasonable terms. See O. P. Schumann, Real Estate Broker, Grayling, Mich. 4-13-44

What comes after prayer?

All of us have prayed—prayed with deep heartfelt sincerity for our men's success. But after prayer comes action! Buying War Bonds is one thing you can do—and DO right NOW—that will really and actually help!

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. Living room, kitchenette and bedroom. All nicely furnished. All cooking utensils, bath and own side entrance, downstairs. Inquire at 708 Ottawa, Mrs. S. D. Dunham, Grayling.

COTTAGE WANTED

Want to rent furnished cottage on sand beach for either second and third or third and fourth weeks in July. Family of five. C. A. Hall Lowell, Mich. 6-15-44

LOST

Ration book No. 4 belonging to Max Niederer. The finder will please return to Mrs. Fred Niederer.

FOR SALE

Trailer and beer pump. Call 2451 or see Mrs. Clarice McKay. 6-15-44

LOST

Pair of Glasses. Finder please return to Avalanche Office.

WANTED

Laborers for road construction work about July 1st. 80c per hour. Have few jobs for husky young men, 18 and 17, with working papers. Inquire at office on U. S. 27, south, or call Grayling 4881. Lonselle Construction Co. 6-15-44

HELP WANTED

Male or female, white or colored, for general housework. \$20 per week to right person. Mrs. John Knecht, Phone 4156. 6-8-44

FOR RENT

MEAT LOAF

Prepare your next Meat Loaf in layers.
Put two cups of chopped vegetables between two layers of meat; pour gravy all over, and bake.

You'll like our friendly service.

Burrow's Food Market

Phone 2291

Cpl. Donald Corwin is enjoying a 10-day furlough at his home.

Jerry Lozon of Maple Forest is spending a few days with his Grandpa Jordan.

Harold W. Dennis of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in Frederic.

Miss Yvonne Bradley of Ann Arbor was home over Sunday to visit her parents.

Miss Gertrude Foley is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Mrs. Leslie Hunter is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the dairy. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dreyer, of Flint.

FOR DAD: Interwoven Sox—from OLSON'S.

Mrs. Celia Granger returned Wednesday from Bay City where she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell.

Mrs. A. J. Clark returned Wednesday from Watervliet where she was called to be with her son, Wilfred, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Clarence Cleghorn and son Kenneth, of Burbank, Calif., arrived Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Cleghorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul La Brash, for several days.

Just at press time we learn of the death of Albert Groulett, 76, in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Indiana. He was well known in Grayling. More details will be published in our next issue.

Seelye George Wakeley returned to U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Sunday night, after spending his 'boot' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. P. Peterson; vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Bond; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi; treasurer, Mrs. Hans Peterson. The ladies also celebrated the birthday of the retiring president, Mrs. Jappe Smith, and presented her with several gifts.

Mrs. Matilda Foley Bishop of Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, is wearing the most beautiful orchid it has been our privilege to see. It was a gift from her school in honor of a grandson born to Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas Bishop, May 22, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Bishop arrived in Grayling Monday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley. Sgt. Bishop, who is serving in the Air Corps, took off from Newfoundland only the day before his son, Douglas Alan, was born, and as yet authorities haven't been able to locate him and give him the glad news.

The Weather

(June 9 thru June 15)

Friday—Rain.
Saturday—Warm.
Sunday—Fair, col.
Monday—Rain.
Tuesday—Rain.
Wednesday—Hot.
Thursday—Continued hot.

Mrs. Royale Wright is spending a week in Detroit.

Miss Billyann Clippert is now clerking in the Margot Shop.

F. A. Davis is redecorating and enlarging his jewelry store.

Be sure to read Mrs. Ogg's story, "Coon Troubles". Mr. and Mrs. Ogg are residents of Lake Margrethe.

Miss Jane Ann Martin of Detroit is spending several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy.

Miss Virginia Kraus is home for the summer months after teaching the past year at Hadley High School.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, of Royal Oak, were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield at Lake Margrethe.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman left Sunday for Alpena en route to Saginaw, where they will attend the conference of Methodist church pastors.

Mr. Edward Myers, Miss Harriet Halladay and Miss Williams, all of Toledo—were at the Myers home on the AuSable over the week-end.

Pvt. Herbert Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, has been promoted to Corporal. He is a gunner mechanic, and is stationed at Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Olga Nielsen had as her guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mowbray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Binns and Mr. Henry W. Phillips, of Detroit.

Mrs. James Green of Brown City, sister of Miss Mabel Brasie, passed away at her home in that city, Sunday. Miss Brasie left Monday for Brown City.

Mrs. Conrad Sorenson and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ahman, of Saginaw, are spending several days in Bucyrus, Ohio, visiting Mrs. Sorenson's son, Cpl. Ervin Christenson, who is stationed there.

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will have no services Sunday, June 18. Rev. Svendholm will attend the annual convention of the church at Minneapolis, Minnesota, from June 13 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Throop left Sunday for Lansing. From there Mr. Throop will leave for Seattle, Monday, on his way to Alaska, where he will be stationed for a year. Mrs. Throop will remain in Lansing.

Dr. C. R. Keyport left last Thursday for Detroit and Ann Arbor. On Saturday Mrs. Keyport joined him at Bay City, and together they went to Chicago, where the Doctor attended a meeting of delegates of the American Medical Association.

Ten friends of Miss Gloria Moore were her guests at her home at Lake Margrethe, Sunday afternoon. The youngsters had a big time playing baseball, leap-frog, swimming and other outdoor sports. Mrs. Moore served the young guests dinner, later in the afternoon.

Miss Fay Christenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson, was honored at the First Annual Recognition Convocation service at Central Michigan College, May 31. Miss Christenson is one of several students who assisted in the formulation and promotion of the college program.

Friends of Pfc. Donald Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, will be pleased to learn of his marriage to Miss June Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris, of Royal Oak, on Friday, June 2. Rev. Walter C. Ball of the Queen St. Methodist Church, Kingston, N. C., officiated.

FOR DAD: House Slippers—from OLSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter drove to Flint, Monday, to attend the funeral of Alvah S. Geister, who died Sunday at his farm home near Clio. Mr. Geister was a former resident of Roscommon. He was the father-in-law of Mrs. Wendell Geister (Effie Hunter).

Mrs. James O'Rourke, who will be remembered as Mae Underhill, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill, passed away suddenly at her home in Pittsford, N. Y., June 4. When Mrs. O'Rourke's parents owned the Underhill Club at Lovells, she spent much time there. Surviving besides her husband is a sister, Ruby, and a brother, Fred.

There will be a pot-luck picnic for members of all the County Home Extension groups at the Hartwick Pines park on Wednesday evening, June 21, at 6:00 o'clock. If the weather is inclement, it will be held the following night. Those with cars will please accommodate others. Each member is to bring her own dishes and sugar. For further particulars, contact your Group leader.

John Parsons of Rogers City was a caller in Grayling last Friday. He was accompanying Emil Peltz, also of Rogers City, who was here in the interest of his campaign for representative in the state legislature. Mr. Parsons is a brother of Carl Parsons and brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron. Formerly he conducted a grocery business in Frederic, later starting a store in Rogers City, where he has been very successful.

Grand Gifts for a Swell Dad on Fathers' Day

— June 18 —

Sport Shirts	\$2.50 to \$7.50
Dress Shirts	\$1.65 to \$2.25
Ties, large assortment	55c to \$1.00
Bill Folds	\$1.25 to \$3.95
Sox	25c to 75c
Slacks	\$3.50 to \$8.95
Slack Suits	\$6.95 to \$8.95
Straw Hats	\$1.95 to \$2.50
TEE Shirts	69c to \$1.00

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General Eisenhower

You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are smashing at our foe — sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America — what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis — the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan will undoubtedly be the biggest, most vitally important

financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before — must buy double . . . yes, triple . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

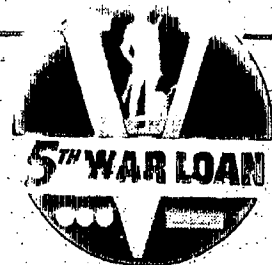
Our men expect to hear that we are buying double — that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can — that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us.

Will you personally see that they get it?

And here are 5 More reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JUNE 16, 1921

Emerson Bates is home from the West Point Military Academy to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. He arrived home in time to attend the graduation of his sister, Miss Mildred, from the Grayling High School.

James Bugby, son of Mr. John Bugby, arrived in Grayling Friday from Tacoma, Wash., where for the past year he has been serving in the Coast Artillery.

Mrs. John Olson was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon, when a number of her friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate her 72nd birthday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Nina Petersen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, to Mr. Leo J. Tope of Oxford, which will

take place at the Danish-Lutheran Church, Wednesday, June 22.

Fire destroyed the Perry Ostrander home near Cheney last week Thursday morning. The fire started on the roof and when discovered had a big start and made it impossible to save anything from the building. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander were alone at the time.

Miss Inez Gibbons expects to leave Friday for Detroit, where on Saturday she will be wed to Mr. Reuben F. Butler of Royal Oak. Following the ceremony the couple will leave by boat for Cleveland on their honeymoon.

Henry Borchers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers, who operate the Burton farm, and Miss Cleo Richardson of Roscommon, were united in marriage at the Michelson Memorial Church, June 4.

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue Stamps A-8 through V-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps A-8 through W-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. X-8, Y-8 and Z-8 valid July 2.

SUGAR—

Stamps 30 and 31 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 32 becomes valid on June 16. Stamp 4 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamps No. 37.

SHOES—

Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice.

GASOLINE—

Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons, through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Make application for B or C renewal at least 10 days before rations are exhausted.

TIRES—

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record. Commercial vehicle inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—

Coupons 4 and 5 good through Sept. 30. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good through heating year. Return application for next season's rations as soon as received.

PRICE COMPLAINTS—

Report price violations to or obtain price information from price clerks of local War Price and Rationing Boards.

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Why Vernon J. Brown for Lieutenant Governor?

His qualifications are unquestioned. The Republicans of Michigan have a right to demand such a man in this important office. Responsible leadership, as well as rank and file Republican leadership, as well as the Party workers throughout the State, believe that Vernon J. Brown is the one man in the State who, as Lieutenant Governor, can function as a cooperating member of the Republican team.

In recognition of the need for his services as Lieutenant Governor, consideration and ac- cording to the wishes of the Republican Admin- istration, he is entitled to the services of a Lieuten- ant Governor who will work with the adminis- tration in the public interest.

Such an attitude certainly deserves the sincere consideration of every Republican on Primary day, July 11.

Listen to Vernon J. Brown, Michigan Radio Network, Friday Evening, June 23—10 to 10:15 P.M., E.W.T.

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48¢			
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MICHIGAN CELERY bunch			
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TOMATO SOUP 11-oz. can	GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 cans		23¢
11¢			
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RED CIRCLE COFFEE 10-oz. can	ANN PAGE GRAPE JAM 2 lb. 23¢
24¢	
BOKAR COFFEE 10-oz. can	ANN PAGE WHEAT 24 1/2-oz. loaf 14¢
26¢	
SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. 33¢	IONA—IMITATION VANILLA 16-oz. can 15¢
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VEAL BREAST lb. 14¢	ROUND BONE CORNERS		
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FRANKFURTERS lb. 30¢	MILD CHILI—PAN-DEADY		
	HERRING lb. 15¢		

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Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griswold and daughter, Mrs. King, of Bay City, spent a week in Lovells at the Edgar Caid home.

Ronald Selley spent the past week with Bob McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardoppe had as their week-end guests Miss Betty Gardoppe and Mrs. E. E. Coon and son of Flint.

Johnnie Kellogg and family, of Detroit, spent a week with his parents, the J. E. Kelloggs.

Mrs. Elmer Kellogg and baby son spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

Norma Johnson and a party of friends spent a few days at Norma's cabin on Big Creek.

Mrs. Margaret Wedding has her guests this week, her nephew and bride, who are spending their honeymoon here.

We are glad to welcome two new residents in our midst, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson. We hope they will continue to like Lovells.

Pauline Loeffler is spending a few days in Detroit.

Margaret Husted, who has been helping her sister, Mrs. Douglas, at the Lovells Hotel, returned to her home in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom spent a week at their lodge on Big Creek.

Edgar O'Connell is in Midland looking for employment.

Mrs. Mike McCormick has received word from her son, Donald, that he has been promoted to Coxswain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have purchased the buildings on the Sheep Ranch and are planning on building a house on their property.

Harvey O. Yoder has arrived at his lodge on the North Branch—the former Squire Camp. He is putting in a lighting plant and a new water system.

Frank Woods had as his guests for a week, his brother and wife of Miami, Florida.

Dr. Shantz has arrived at Shamrock Shanty to spend some time. He has as his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Long and their daughters, Pat and Nancy.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Margaret Wedding on Shupac Lake. They celebrated the birthdays of Rose Moore and Maude Carroll. They also had an election of officers, Mrs. C. Stillwagon being made president and Mrs. Roy Peterman, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting is to be held June 15, at the home of Mrs. Roy Peterman.

The people of Lovells were greatly shocked by the sudden death of Mike McCormick, a resident of Lovells for 38 years. Mr. McCormick's daughter, Louise, arrived early Saturday, and his two sisters, Mrs. Ira Johnson and Mrs. Fred Lee, of Detroit, came Monday morning, when it was known nothing could be done to save him. Miss Louise McCormick is remaining at home this week.

Hermann Otto of Detroit has sold his cabin here to Mr. Leebold of Detroit.

STATE LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P. A. 1893, as amended, state lands in CRAWFORD COUNTY will be placed on the market by official sale at public auction, Saturday, July 1, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time, in the court house, Grayling, Michigan.

Pursuant to statutes, deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve the following to the State of Michigan; all rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel, marl, etc.; rights of ingress and egress over and across lands lying along any water-course or stream; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mounds, earthworks, etc.

Pursuant to Section 6, Act 153, P. A. 1897, as amended, any person (former owner) who at the time of the sale had an interest in lands so sold shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the public auction to meet the highest bid. For this reason, successful bidders at the sale will receive a thirty-day purchase certificate. If the former owner does not redeem, deed will be issued to highest bidder at the expiration of thirty days, or in the event the former owner does "redeem," the high bidder will receive a refund of the purchase price. Former owners, under the provisions of this sale, do not acquire mineral rights.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Further particulars and list of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's office at Grayling, Michigan, Conservation District Headquarters, Roscommon, Michigan, Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

Department of Conservation
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director